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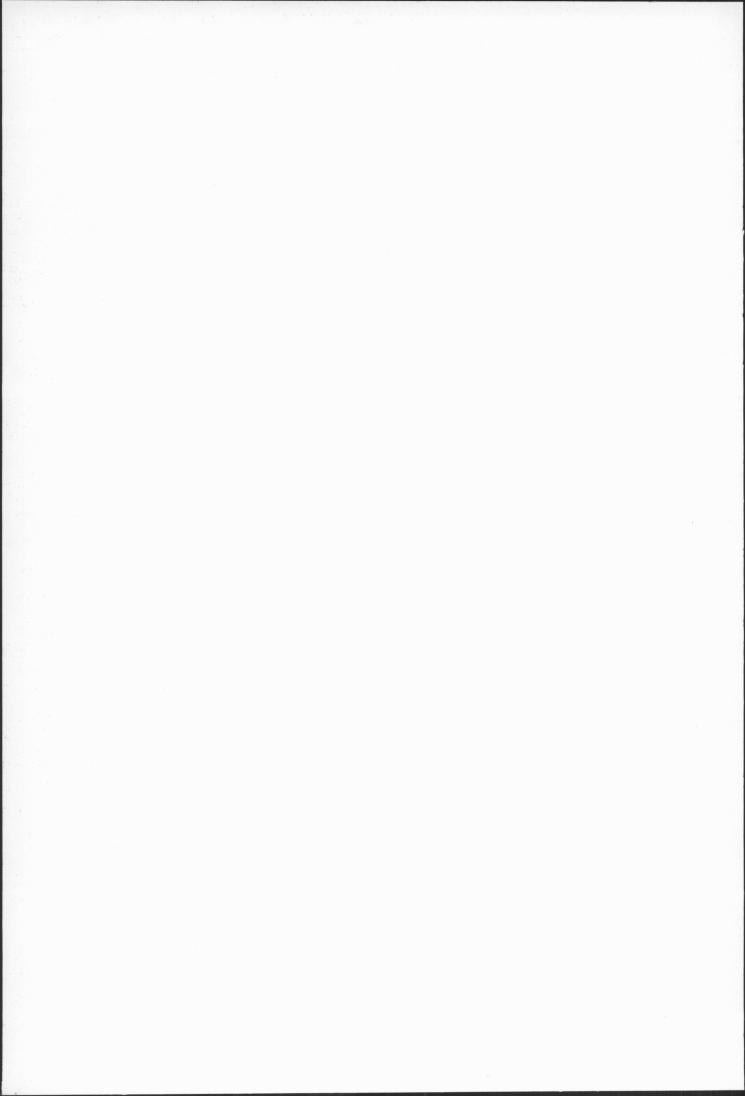


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Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in series are due to rounding. Values are shown in Australian dollars (\$), or cents (c).

\* Also seasonally adjusted.

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

In the Contents, page two, items containing seasonally adjusted indicators are marked with asterisks.

Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in <u>Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1969</u>, issued by this Bureau on 22 May 1969, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for eighty-three selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau. Information on the seasonal adjustment of National Accounts is contained in the supplement to <u>Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure</u> No. 30, December Quarter 1967.

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of moveable holidays, i.e. Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix B of Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1969.

The seasonally adjusted series are subject to revision.

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			Adjusted	3,060	3,145	3,164	3,372	3,308	3,308	3,414	3,503	3,442	3,451	3,674	3,437	3,565	3,555	3,427	3,634	3,602	3,957						
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			a j as veq	£7.1	24.2	25.2	24.5	28.3	28.0	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.6	27.3	27.0	26.1	27.3	27.4	27.7	28.0	28.7	+27.1					
	INGOT STEEL	'000 tons	Original	524	477	546	528	549	503	495	550	537	565	534	591	579	516	609	572	548	562	588					
		oco tons	Adjusted	520	515	551	567	537	516	480	521	522	548	538	566	572	586	608	625	533	569	572		LA COL			
	CEMENT	1000	Original	237	312	329	296	347	314	341	344	345	366	349	285	253	320	360	316	365	335	385					A. Carrier
		'000 tons	Adjusted	321	321	313	295	317	318	323	326	333	335	339	319	339	340	343	315	334	339	365					
).	MOTOR VEHICLES (d) /		Original	15.7		40.0	36.7	40.0	32.8	39.0	37.7	37.3	39.8	36.0	26.3	18.6	33.9	37.6	35.7	39.3	38.5	41.2					-
	SELECTION STREET ALL A	7000	Adjusted	30.3	35.3	37.5	35.0	32.6	32.9	34.1	35.5	36.8	37.0	35.4	34.1	35.6	34.4	34.1	33.5	33.7	37.3	35.3					
	ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE HP		Original	131	224	.227	204	261	223	280	276	268	304	285	228	152	241	245	228	251	250	305	The second				The state of
		1000	Adjusted	225	221	229	226	243	231	250	251	256	257	247	255	258	249	251	243	245	257	266					
	COTTON WOVEN CLOTH (excluding towels and		Original	2,173	4,936	5,434	4,611	5,552	5,101		6,054		5,158	5,266	3,663	2,447	4,493	4,905	4,455	4,924	4,751	4,502		1.6			The same
•	towelling)	'000 sq yd	Adjusted	4,892	4,966	4,885	4,775	4,900	4,714	5,141	4,987	4,745	4,784	4,645	4,737	5,390	4,656	4,631	4,612	4,152	4,608	4,346					
	WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN (excluding		Original	1,280	2,245	2,147	1,838	2,036	1,716	1,957	1,817	1,961	2,448	2,241	1,911	1,449	2,223	2,088	2.005	1.856	1,655	2,399					THE PERSON
	blanketing)	'000 sq yd	Adjusted	1,869	1,976	1,921	1,943	1,935	1,984	1,995	1,942	1,961	1,992	1,944	2,058	2,181	2,028	1,874	2,044	1,862	1,881	2,438					
	MAN-MADE FIBRE CLOTH	1000 sa va						F PER																			-
1 0	PART THE PART OF THE	'000 sq yd	- + Rimai	2,020	2,114	3,910	2,150	6,800	0,449	6,081	6,494	6,416	6, 153	5,968	4,612	3,172	5,262	5,755	5,327	6,446	6,730	6,174					
	BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS		Original	1,756	3,066	3,140	3,001	3,403	2,726	3,566	3,574	3,745	4,082	3,574	2,452	1.756	3.049	3.212	3.1/12	3 138							Section 1
		'000 pairs	djusted	3,240	3,141	3,118	3,078	3,091	3,019	3,139	3,160	3,300	3,300	3,249	3.088	3.258	3.261	3 182	3 120	3,130							

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										PRO	DUCTION	(contd)														
6.	MEAT (a)	Original		141	146	131	144	133	144	138	141	156	144	131	132	134	147	148	166	163	1			1		
•	'000 tons	Adjusted	143	141	141	135	125	134	138	141	150	146	145	139	140	141	144	151	149	162						
17.	WHOLE MILK ALL PURPOSES (a) mil. gal	Original Adjusted		118 121	96 118	74 111	66 116	64 123	88 128	127 134	161 129	186 124	180 123	171 123	150 121	113 120	111 137	90 135	75 134	70 131						
3.	WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND 'OOO bales	Original Adjusted	The state of the state of	298 431	347 406	287 415	198 340	188 452	100000	503 388	762 402	781 388	722 456	398 471	237 532	316 482	405 456	328 480	269 455	208	325 452					
	VALUE OF WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS	Original	59.3	83.4	59.0	37.5	66.0	37.8		22.5	69.0	89.0	92.3	67.9	58.3	76.0	81.1	26.5	76.4	47.5	18.5					
).	WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per 1b greasy	Original		46	46	46	46	46	45	45	46	48	49	47	47	47	46	46	46	45	43					
	cents per 10 greasy		1								ERSEAS T						- 10	1 40	40	47	43					
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	TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE \$m	Original Adjusted		259 251	234	240 247	293 261	272 287	264 257	268 295	239 258	298 274	263 254	303	283 272	289	276	283	299	306	352					
	THE RESERVE THE SERVE OF THE	16. 15. 16. 16. 17.	10000	70.0					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	292	290	292	279	306	343					
	TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE \$m	Original Adjusted		287	286 289	252 261	322	273 288		298 277	311	327 314	296 302	263 289	301 282	263 288	242	283 296	290 277	293 304	352 333					
	INDEXES OF VALUES AT CONSTANT PRICES	Original		101			111	7		105			119			112				A. In	1/2					
•	EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE 1966-67 = 100	Adjusted		104			107			110			115			115					E					
	INDEXES OF VALUES AT CONSTANT PRICES	Original		115			113		Mark the second	121			*			*										
	EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE 1966-67 = 100	Adjusted		115			113			116			119 125			108										
5.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	Original	98	101	101	101	100	101	* 101	101	102	* 104	* 104	* 102	* 102	* 102	* 101	102	* 103	* 104				Marie Service		
5.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	Original	103	103	104	104	103	105	* 106	106	107	106	* 104	103	* 104	105	* 105	* 107	* 109	111						
	INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (b) \$m	Original	1,131	1,102	1,117	1,096	1,143	1,092	1,079	1,060	1,037	1,091	1,174	1,144	1,200	1,294	1,290	1,338	1,371	1,310	1,253		La APE TEL APE ESTADO RESIDENCIAS	ACE TO SEE THE		
								7 %		INT	ERNAL T	RADE														
3.	RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts,	Original	591	580	601	600	661	588	617	639	598	655	687	857	643	* 589	638	*	* 702	* 1				ı		
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Adjusted		623	629	626	635	637	641	643	633	647	652	661	665	659	679	639	675	643 698						
	RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES (c) \$m	Original		306			311			317			350			321					Y					
	RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK (c) \$m	Original		611			591	Apple Control		590			662			629		199			78 (27.1)					
		Original Adjusted		917 923			902 931			907			1,012 946			950 967										
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	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Original Adjusted		328 349	4 - 11	1600	332 357		8	350 366			440			359 386										

<sup>(</sup>a) Preliminary from July 1968. (b) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,187m on 13.8.69. (c) Items 28 to 33 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. \* Preliminary. # Revised.

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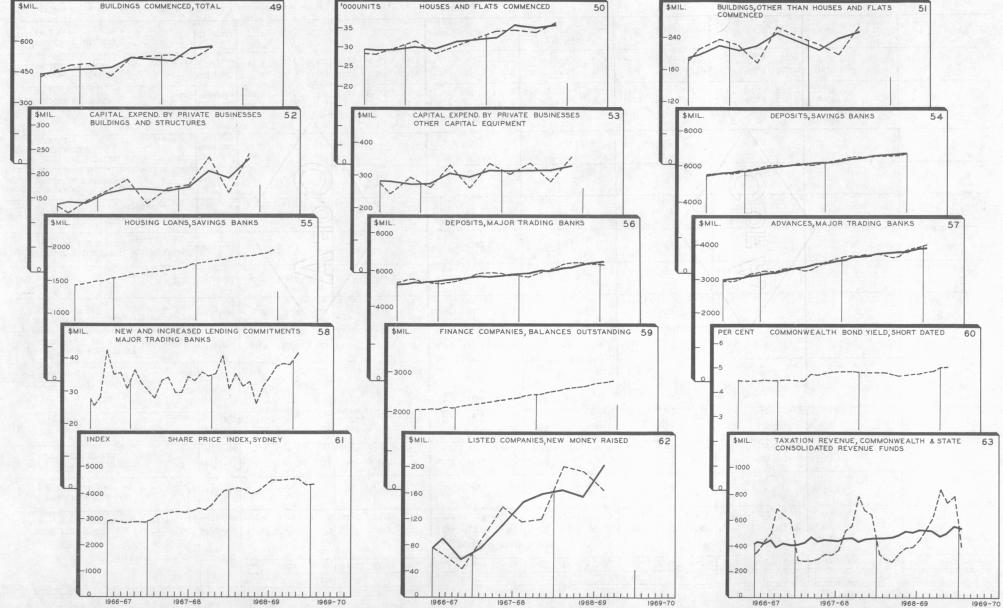
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INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales non-retail finance businesses,  BALANCES CUTSTANDING (a)	Original Adjusted	1,196 1,180	1,193 1,193	1,199	1,210	1,227	1,237	1,247	1,258	1,269	1,293	1,318	1,334	1,344	1,340 1,340	1,345	1,356	1,375	1,388	1,406				
NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No	.Original		4,278			4,729			3,397			4,243			4,430					7,71.5				
NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION	Original	25.7	29.7	31.6	31.7	36.8	31.6	31.8	28.2	27.2	32.8	30.9	30.8	27.5	30.3	34.5	31.2	37.0	31.8	36.1				
WAGONS REGISTERED '000	Adjusted	30.0	31.2	31.0	31.7	32.6	33.6	30.2			29.8	30.5		31.6		34.4	30.1		33.6	33.6				
OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b)	Original Adjusted	5.4	5.8	5+5	Part Park	7.5	7.2	8.1		6.8	7.9	7.5	6.4	5.6		7.5	6.7	8.0	6.5	7.9				
000	Indjusted	0.0	6.4	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.3	7.0	100		7.1	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	6.3	6.7				
AMERICAN METERS & PROSTERIOR POR								1	WAGES,	RETAIL	PRICES			1										
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	Original		61.90			65.90			66.30			71.30			67.20			71.40						
WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX, ADULT MALES (c) 1954 = 100	Original	161.7	162.0	162.4	163.1	163.7	164.0	164.3	166.1	166.5	171.9	172.2	172.8	<i>†</i> 173.4	<del>/</del> 173.7	7 173.9	174.1	174.2						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitsls, ALL GROUPS (d) 1966-67 = 100	Original		103.4			104.2			104.6			105.7			106.4			107.2						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOCD (d) 1966-67 = 100	Original	15	104.6			105.6			105.3			105.5			105.7			106.6						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1966-67 = 100	Original		102.3			102.8			103.3			104.1			104.4	<u> </u>		105.2						
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING (d) 1966-67 = 100	Original		104.7	6		106.0	*100.00	100	106.7			108.7			109.7		Les Saffers of	111.2		1.000				77
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND BOUIFMENT (a) 1966-67 = 100	Original		101.1		7	101.9			102.1			102.7	to.		103.0			103.7						
ONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP (d) 1966-67 = 100	Original		103.1			103.6			105.1			107.3			108.5			108.9					2	
THE SAME AND ADDRESS OF A PARTY OF				17/16					DUIT	DING, E	rc .							100						
DUIT STREET ADDRESS AND	Original	165.1	165 2	182 4	175.0	202.4	202 6	100 7											- 1			1		
BUILDING APPROVALS &m	Adjusted	194.4	177.4	184.9	189.1	193.6	191.4	185.7	203.3	175.9	176.0	179.0		162.3	193.1 216.5		204.2	233.1 210.6	245.6	249.8				
BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS '000 units	Original Adjusted	9•4 12•1	10.8	11.7	10.6	12.9	11.6	12.7	13.0	12.9	12.7	12.5	11.3	9.6	11.2	12.9	11.8	14.7	13.1	15.0				
COVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED \$m	Original	52.1	43.0	52.4	46.4	66.4	39.3		35.6			31.1			38.8			51.9		46.3				

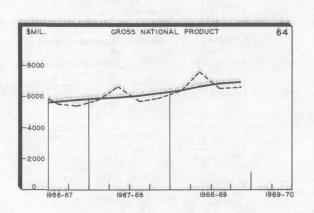
(a) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: May 1969 \$85.9 m; June \$78.1 m
(b) Includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (d) Fifth link effected as at December Quarter 1968. Reference base year changed to 1966-67. For further details see statistical bulletin of Consumer Price Index, March Quarter 1969. (Ref.No. 9.1)



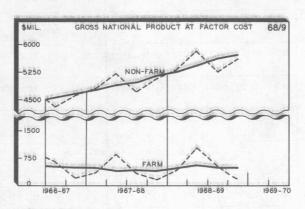
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										BUIL	DING, ET	TC. (contd	1)													
49 •	BUILDING COMMENCED, TOTAL \$1	Origina Adjuste		522.9 523.1			534.2 518.3			538. 510.			518. 566.			575 · 1										
50.	HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED '000 units	Origina Adjuste	.1 d	30 · 4 31 · 4			32.6 32.2			34 · 32 ·			34 · 35 ·			33.9			* 36.3 35.8							
51.	BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED \$m	Origina Adjuste		260 .8 250 .5			244.1 233.0			228.			208.			262.6 251.8		17								
52.	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	Origina Adjuste		143.0 (3 170.4 (3	26.4 ar	ticipat nticipat	ted) 172 ted) 167	.8		181.7 (4 178.0 (4	419.4 ar 401.9 ar	nticipaticipati	ted) 234	•9		165.8 (4 197.1 (4	174.2 à	nticipat	ed) 242 ed) 235	•4						
53.	NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a) \$m	Origina Adjuste		261.2 (6 298.2 (6	04.5 an	ticipat	ted) 338 ted) 313.	·2 ·8		302.7 ( 311.8 (	637.0 ar	nticipat	ted) 340 ted) 316	•3		279.1 (6	514.0 au	aticipat	ed) 353 ed) 328.	- 3						
					E 1		7 (48)				FINANC	CIE.									1/					
54.	DEPOSITS SAVINGS BANKS \$m	Original Adjusted		6,071	6,068 6,112	6,043 6,149	6,112 6,193	6,222	6,280	6,349 6,298	6 385	6 112	6,485 6,419	6, 456 6, 453	6,498 6,501	6,547 6.546	6,525 6.584	6,538	6,583 6,680	6,707	7					
55.	HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS \$m	Original	1,643									3-5255				1,26, ku o				7 (19)						
56.		Original Adjusted	14 10000	10/A 17 St. Apr. 17 St. 100	STATE OF THE PARTY	1	E - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 1				OLIVANIA DE SEIG	Contract to	CHARLEST SELLATION		PERSONAL PROPERTY.			1920.09200000								
57.	ADVANCES MAIOR MRADING RANKS	Original Adjusted	3,267	3,288	3.354	3-504	3.559	3 508	3 662	2 676	2 665	2 747	2 705	2 740	- (00					12.5		Aug-6		IARZ-10		
58.	NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR	Original					35.9			41.1			31.9			32.4				38.1						
59•	FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (b) \$m	Original	2,292	2,305	2,344	2,366	2,427	2,439	2,465	2,503	2,524															
60.	COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent					4.87				4.83			4.72	P. Li		4.75		4.90		5.01						
61.	SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c) \$m	Original	3,316	3,423	3,367	3,509	3,825	4,077	4,162	4,224	4,166	4,009	4,106	4,328												
62.	LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY	Original Adjusted		115.8 148.6			122.2		2	01.0 66.9			194.4 154.9	GGAS :		* 163.1 205.5		olikovanie ie								
63.	TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated revenue funds \$m	Original Adjusted	368.7 435.1	508.2 461.8	551.8 466.6	781.3 436.1	675 1	637 • 3 456 • 5	222.0	204.4	283.5 468.4	346.5 489.0		384.6	441.2		619.6	839.8	/* 734.4	* 784.6	394.7					
a)	See notes, page 16. (b) Contracts	including	rchard	roe nluc	aont m		-2 21	1	4.5	4 1						7.7.)	714.6	410.1	470.2	192.4	230.5					

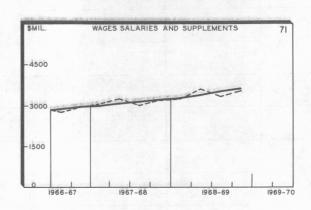
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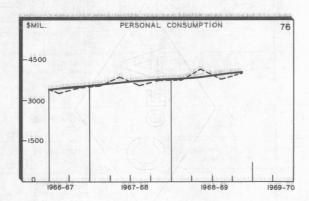
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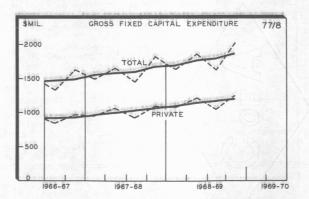




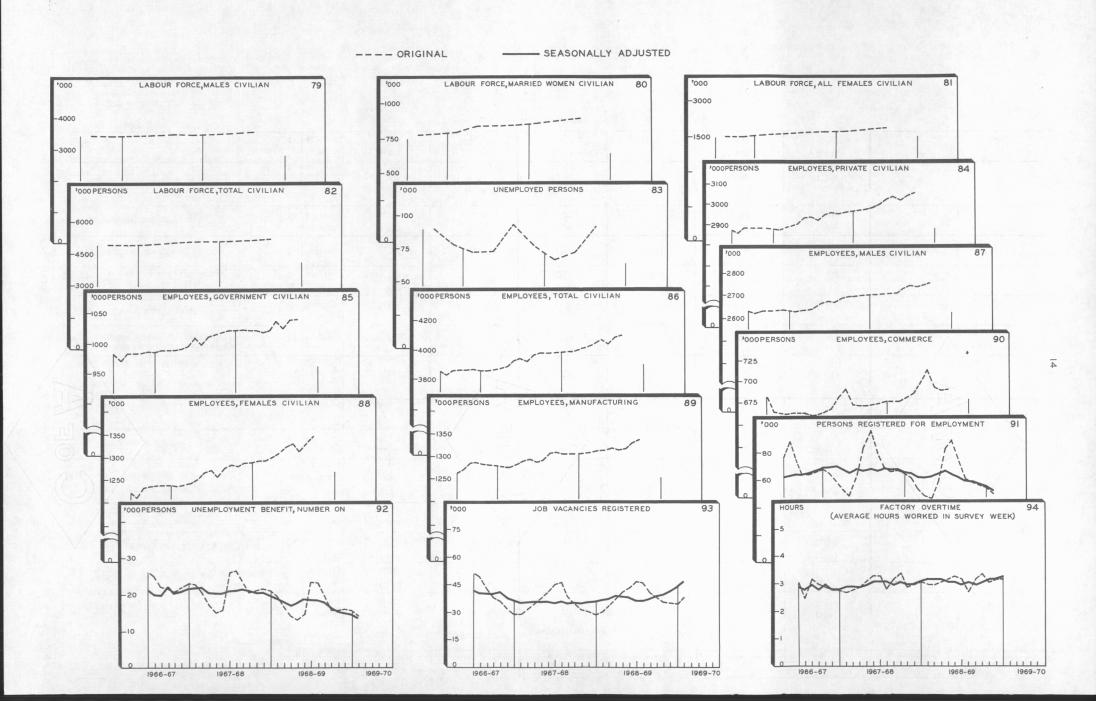








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			March Qtr	June Qtr	Sept. Qtr	Dec. Qtr	March Qtr	June Qtr	Sept. Qtr	Dec. Qtr
					NATIONAL ACCOUNT	'S				
64. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT		Original Adjusted	5,718 6,105	5,964 6,288	6,413 6,418	7,568 6,734	6,515 6,886	6,617 7,013		
5. plus IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES		Original Adjusted	1,088 1,103	1,064 1,050	1,091 1,068	1,049 1,074	1,009	1,091 1,075		
6. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GCODS AND SERVICES		Original Adjusted	857 872	935 907	900 938	994 967	966 985	1,033		
7. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE		Original Adjusted	5,949 6,336	6,093 6,431	6,604 6,548	7,623 6,841	6,558 6,923	6,675 7,080	Sec. As	
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST			7. PH. F. C. A. S. C. A. C. C. A. C. C. A. C.	777						N LA
58. FARM		Original Adjusted	328 434	172 441	435 466	1,026 570	539 525	194 528		
9. NON-FARM		Original Adjusted	4,727 4,993	5,065 5,173	5,327 5,274	5,838 5,445	5,274 5,645	5,622 5,744		
70. TOTAL		Original Adjusted	5,055 5,427	5,237 5,614	5,762 5,740	6,864 6,015	5,813 6,170	5,816 6,272		
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		Original	3,014	3,209	3,276	3,613	3,376	3,593		
/1. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$m	Adjusted	3,127	3,241	2,510	3,412	3,576	3,633		7 33
INCOME OF FARM UNITAGORDORATED		Adjusted Original	3,127 105	3,241 -42	192	739	287	-37		
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$m	18 10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1							V	
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES  73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME  Less INCOME TAX PAYABLE	\$ m	Original	105	-42	192	739	287	-37		
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES  73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME  74. less INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$m \$m	Original Original	105	-42 1,383	1,220	739 1,423	287	-37 1,524		
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME  1. less INCOME TAX PAYABLE	\$m \$m \$m \$m	Original Original	105 1,124 507	-42 1,383 550	192 1,220 587	739 1,423 758	287 1,209 617	-37 1,524 637		
72- INCOME OF FARK UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES  73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME  74. less INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties  75. FERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ m \$ m \$ m \$ m	Original Original Original Original	105 1,124 507 3,736 3,555	-42 1,383 550 4,000 3,734	192 1,220 587 4,101 3,738	739 1,423 758 5,017 4,132	287 1,209 617 4,255 3,807	-37 1,524 637 4,443 4,000		



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											LABOUR	FORCE (	a)													
79.	LABOUR FORCE, MALES CIVILIAN '000	Original		3,500.7			3,496.8	3		3,499.9	)	3	,527.6			3,584.2										
80.	LABOUR FORCE, MARRIED WOMEN, CIVILIAN '000	Original		829.7			839.3	3		851.2	2		870.6			891.1										
81.	LABOUR FORCE, ALL FEMALES CIVILIAN '000	Original		1,563.1			1,567.0	)		1,570.7		1	,591.2			1,623.3		34								
82.	LABOUR FORCE, TOTAL CIVILIAN '000	Original		5,063.8			5,063.7			5,070.6	5	5	,118.8			5,207.5	L.A									
83.	UNEMPLOYED PERSONS '000	Original		92.9			78.5			67.1			72.7			92.3	7									
		13.07		5)#						WAGE	AND SAL	ARY EAR	NERS (b)				h S	3								
84.	EMPLOYEES, PRIVATE '000 persons	Original	2,924	2,952	2,961	2,957	2,965	2,968	2,972	2,977	2,989	3,001	3,028	3,038	3,025	3,041	3,061									
85.	EMPLOYEES, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	Original	998	1,013	1,015	1,018	1,020	1,020	1,021	1,020	1,020	1,018	1,021	1,036	1,025	1,039	1,041		1/2							
86.	EMPLOYEES, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	Original	3,922	3,965	3,977	3,975	3,985	3,988	3,993	3,997	4,009	4,019	4,048	4,074	4,049	4,080	4,102	) 1/								
87.	EMPLOYEES, MALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	Original	2,668	2,689	2,693	2,695	2,700	2,701	2,703	2,705	2,709	2,712	2,727	2,745	2,737	2,749	2,757	/								
88.	EMPLOYEES, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	Original	1,255	1,276	1,283	1,281	1,286	1,287	1,290	1,292	1,300	1,308	1,322	1,329	1,312	1,331	1,345									
89.	EMPLOYEES, MANUFACTURING 1000 persons	Original	1,291	1,308	1,309	1,305	1,305	1,306	1,308	1,309	1,312	1,315	1,321	1,315	1,318	1,328	1,338									
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93•	JOB VACANCIES REGISTERED (d)	Original Adjusted	46.6 36.7	38·4 35·4	35.0 35.5	STATE OF THE STATE	30.6 36.2		30.2 37.1	33.8 37.9	37.6 39.4	41.3	43.9 38.4	47.1 36.9	46.3 36.5	40.7 37.7	38.6 39.2	35.6 40.0	35·4 42.0	35.0 44.4	38.					
94•	FACTORY OVERTIME (f) Average hours worked in survey week	Original Adjusted	2.8	3.2	3·4 3·1	2.9	3.0 3.0	3.1	3.0 3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2 3.1	3·3 3·1	3.2 3.0	2.7	3.2	3.4 3.1	3.1 3.2	3.2	3.2						

<sup>(</sup>a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed.(b) Figures in items 84-90 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. (c) Excludes employees in agriculture (formerly rural industry) and private domestic service. Figures have been revised on the basis of statistics derived from the 1966 population census, for which new labour force definitions were adopted. (d) Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service. Generally last Friday of the month. (e) Last Saturday of month. Excludes Torres Strait Islanders.(f) Larger private factories.

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